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ANNUAL
ALL CHOIRS' DAY

Sunday, April 29, 1990
5:00 p.m.

Guest Musician

"THE ROYAL SERENADERS"

at

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
543 Richmond Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14222

Rev. Dr. Paul F. Thompson, Pastor

THEME:

"I WILL SING OF THE
MERCIES OF THE LORD FOREVER!"

Psalm 89:1



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SPECIAL GUEST: THE ROYAL SERENADERS OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK
MR. ROY MATHIS, DIRECTOR

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Ms. Cheryl Smith

PROCESSIONAL "COME BY HERE"

INVOCATION
Rev. William J. Stoudemier

WELCOME
Dea. Raymond Hemphill

RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION OF THE ROYAL SERENADERS
Mrs. Helen Gant

SELECTION (PART I)
THE ROYAL SERENADERS

INTERMISSION: OFFERING
INDIVIDUAL CHOIR PRESENTATIONS
CHOIR HISTORIES
SILENT MEDITATION FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
SPECIAL PRESENTATION

SELECTIONS (PART II)

REMARKS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Mr. Henry Cameron

REMARKS/BENEDICTION
PASTOR THOMPSON



CHOIR HISTORIES

JUNIOR CHOIR (FORMERLY CHILDREN'S CHOIR)

A vision can become a realized dream. It was a dream of Mrs. Syl (Mom) White, (now deceased), that became a reality in the late 1960's, when the Children's Choir (now the Junior Choir) flourished into being. Singing songs of praise is just one way of fixing God's work in the memory and our Junior Choir delight in the presentations of their music. The Motto is "IF EVERY CHOIR MEMBER WAS JUST LIKE ME, WHAT WOULD THIS JUNIOR CHOIR BE?" The membership is growing and glowing. Mrs. Deborah S. Poole is Directress and Mrs. Louise Scott is Accompanist. Chanel Manuel Granberry is the President.

CONTEMPORARY VOICES (FORMERLY YOUNG ADULT CHOIR)

The Contemporary Adult Choir was formed in early 1982, after several members of the Young Adult Fellowship expressed their desire to form a singing group, dedicated to singing God's Word. After formal presentation to Dr. Paul F. Thompson and the Church, this choir became a reality. The Choir has been blessed with the opportunity to work with two accomplished, gifted musicians: Mrs. Jacquelyn Peoples '82 through '86: and Jaman, who is presently the Director/Accompanist. The choir members have vowed to continue to sing God's praises. Mrs. Marilyn E. Williams is President. In 1988 - the name was changed to "THE CONTEMPORARY VOICES OF NEW HOPE.

SENIOR CHOIR

We are celebrating our 64th Anniversary. Our Senior Choir was organized in 1926, under the leadership of Rev. L.A. Holloway. The choir continue to sing to the glory of God. Mr. Henry Cameron is Director, Mrs. Dollie Hansom is musician and Mrs. Frances Jennings is President.

GOSPEL CHORUS

Observing their 56th Anniversary, the Gospel Chorus, was organized in the year "1934" -- under the Pastorate of the late Rev. N.A. Mason. At that time, there were two choirs in the church, namely, Choir #1 and Choir #2 "The Gospel Chorus." With determination, courage, enthusiasm and much prayer, the Chorus has rendered fifty-six continuous years of faithful service. Members of the Chorus have pledged to continue to sing to the glory of God!! Mrs. June Duell is Directress, Mrs. Dollie Hansom, Musician and Ms. Mildred Richards is President.

CHOIR HISTORIES (continued)

MALE CHORUS

The Male Chorus was formed as an outgrowth of Men's Day, 1981, with Dea. James Hicks as Acting Director, Ms. Gwendolyn Morris (now deceased) as Pianist, and the men of the church.

The Male Chorus was formed to sing for the afternoon program on Men's Day. After the Annual Day, the men decided that they wanted to keep the Chorus intact.

The following year, we were joined by Mr. Robert Rosenborough as Director. After the departure of Mrs. Gwendolyn Morris, we were joined by Mrs. Rosetta Norwood, as our Pianist.

We were saddened by the death of our Director, Mr. Robert Rosenborough - who departed this life on March 24, 1986.

The Director and Pianist of the Male Chorus is currently Mrs. Louise Scott. The name was, also, changed to the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus. Mr. Donald Howard is now President.

THE INSPIRATIONAL SEVEN

The Inspirational Seven is a group of seven members, originating out of the Gospel Chorus - formed two (2) years ago, for the purpose of adding to His Program (God's), and for the enhancement of our musical ministry and is Directed by Mrs. Dollie Hansom.

NEW HOPE'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MRS. DOLLIE HANSOM

JAMAN

MR. HENRY CAMERON

MRS. JUNE DUELL

MRS. DEBORAH S. POOLE

MRS. LOUISE SCOTT

SOCIAL HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Glennie Harrell

HISTORY

Of

THE ROYAL SERENADERS MALE GLEE CLUB

This year, the Royal Serenaders Male Chorus celebrate their 44th Anniversary. In 1946, Roy A. Mathis, got together with his brothers, Jimmy E., Cecil and Ted - to form the Mathis Brothers Quartet. However, after singing as a foursome for a while, it was decided, they would open the invitation to other men - to join in serving the community, with Male Chorus music. Thus, the Male Chorus was formed!

In the beginning, the Chorus sang entirely "A Cappella." However, the musical excellence of the group was enhanced by the addition of a wonderful accompanist, Joyce Cameron Mathis. Not only does she have superior technique, she, also, has a feeling for the spirit of the Chorus.

Just recently, another fine musician, Bassist Cecil Johnson, has been added to lend his talents to the group.

Under the leadership of Roy, and featuring the talents of soloists, Wardell Lewis, Jim Robinson, Norris Beasley and the Glover Brothers, Otis and Lamont, the Serenaders have become well known and well-loved, for their outstanding musical ability and their enthusiasm!

Again

We Welcome Our Guest Musicians!

HONORARY MENTION OF "OUR DOLLIE"

This special All Choirs' Day Celebration, would not be complete, if we did not give a special place of honor, on behalf of our own beloved "Dollie" Hansom, who could not be with us today, because of a recent hospital stay. Though absent, we know that she is with us in spirit. And certainly, our thoughts, prayers, love and adoration reach out to her today.

Dollie has proven her dedication to her musical profession by her many astoundingly beautiful musical renditions, throughout the years. Through her music, she expresses her adoration for the God she loves and serves. And we have enthusiastically joined with her on many occasions.

"Thanks," Dollie, for your fellowship and your unselfish giving. We love you. We miss you. Hurry home!!

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ALL CHOIR DAY COMMITTEE

Mr. Clarence Rumph
GENERAL CHAIRPERSON
Ms. Cheryl Smith
Mrs. Helen Gant
Mrs. Marilyn Williams

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Mrs. Eliza Davis
Mrs. Mildred Richards

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Mrs. Annie Rumph
Mrs. Fannie Wilson

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Mrs. Lorena Rainey
Deacon William Brumfield
Mrs. Sarah Dance
Mr. Charles Wiles

DECORATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mamie Dent
Mrs. Jeanette Madison

CHOIR PRESIDENTS

SENIOR CHOIR

MRS. FRANCES JENNINGS

GOSPEL CHORUS

MS. MILDRED RICHARDS

CONTEMPORARY VOICES

MRS. MARILYN E. WILLIAMS

MALE CHORUS

MR. DONALD HOWARD

JUNIOR CHOIR

MS. CHANEL GRANBERRY

INSPIRATIONAL SEVEN SINGERS

Mrs. Dollie Hansom
Director

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Program Committee, Mr. Clarence Rumph, General Chairperson, wishes to express their appreciation to their special guest musicians, the Royal Serenaders, Mr. Roy Mathis, Director.

The Committee is also grateful to all whose vital support, contributed to the success of All Choirs' Day - 1990.